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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: O. S. Khalil, et al.

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For: METHOD FOR MODULATING LIGHT PENETRATION DEPTH IN TISSUE AND DIAGNOSTIC APPLICATIONS USING SAME

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